

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maria Laura Gennaro

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

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Amendment

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action of January 14, 2008 (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the Office Action is due April 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.